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Marshall Research Team Begins New "Urban Forest" Studies

Marshall's Global Hydrology & Climate Center will partner with the Environmental Protection Agency and three U.S. cities to study how strategically placed "urban forests" may help cool cities. Researchers will study the use of reflective surfaces to reduce pollution, lower energy bills and help mitigate further deterioration of air quality. The studies are scheduled for May, June and July.

Emergency Warning System Testing Scheduled For 3 p.m., Thurs., Center-wide

Open House Volunteer Briefings Set For 1:30 p.m Thurs., Fri. and Mon. in Morris Auditorium

CSC Awarded NASA Contract Option Valued at \$131 Million

Computer Sciences Corp. (CSC) of Falls Church, Va., has been awarded a contract option, valued at \$131 million, by Marshall to continue providing a myriad of information services to the Center and to NASA agency-wide. Support provided to Marshall by CSC and its subcontractors includes computer systems, data reduction and audio-video services.

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